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SUBJECT.

Further grants to the Mythic Society

8(2) To. Rev. Father Tabard, President Mythic Society.
The Comptroller Pts II
The Secy G + A
The D.P. of Education
G. Bdg 3-b. Sl 28-10-17

Sanctions an additional building grant of Rs 1613-11-0 asked for and also a monthly grant of Rs 501- to be chiefly devoted to the repairs & maintenance of the said building
(2) Regret they are not able to make any special grant towards the debts of the Society. (3) States that the Govt Consider that the 2 copies which the D.P. of Education has been authorized to subscribe is enough.

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Further grants to the Mythic Society

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 1st August *191* 7.

Letter dated 30th July 1917, from Rev.A.M. Tabard, President, - Mythic Society, Bangalore, requesting

(1) that an increased building and furniture grant/s may be made,

(2) that a monthly maintenance grant (Rs.100) may be sanctioned,

(3) that a special grant may b made towards the Library, and

(4) that more copies of the - Society's Journal may be purchased etc.

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1. Forwarded to the Secretary, General Department, for considerati The case may kindly be worked up an submitted.

2. The Financial Secretary may al be consulted.

3. The letter has been acknowledg

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The Secretary,

General Department.

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5. The previous reference on the subject of the grant of a free site and a building contribution to the Mythic Society, viz Fin. 256-14 sls 1-15 has been put up with the linked file.

6. Points for orders in the present case are.—

(i) Grant of a sum of Rs. 1613-11-0 to the Society in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,000/- already contributed by Govt towards the Society's building so that the total amount contributed by Govt might equal the subscriptions collected by the Society viz Rs. 11,613-11-0.

(ii) Grant of Rs. 100/- monthly towards the maintenance charges of the Society's buildings.

(iii) A special grant towards the library of the Society or transferring to the Society under certain conditions such of the books on 'Philosophy & Religion', 'History & Geography' 'Language & Literature' & 'Miscellaneous' in the G.O. & the Museum Libraries, as are not in demand in the Public Offices.

(iv) Subscribing for 100 or at least 50 copies of the Society's journal. At present 12 copies of the journal have been ordered to be subscribed for by the Dy. of Education for a period of one year. Vide Edn. F. 10-1 sl. 71.

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8. A draft as per remarks may be put-up. Dsd 11/8

9. Submitted with a draft G.O. A para has been added

Vide copy of order — 9.

This may be sanctioned Dsd 11/8

This is not the question Dsd 11/8

An annual grant of Rs 100 for five years may be sanctioned Dsd 11/8

This has already been drawn K Dsd 11/8

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added in the draft to the effect that the source from which the charges have to be met will be pointed out later on in the year.

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VS 14/8/17

12. The maintenance of the building should rest wholly with the Society. The building is the property of the Society subject to a contingent interest of Govt. The increase to the building grant and the grant for the Library proposed in the draft order, are points for owners.

11. The Society is in no sense a branch of the activities of public administration. This principle is likely to be confused with inexpedient results, once Govt agree to bear the maintenance charges either partly or wholly in a direct form.

First Member Delhi through Finance

Douglas 15/8/17

VS 15/8/17

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13. I think the draft goes as far as it is possible to go. The Library grant should be subject to the condition that the library should be open to the public (not necessarily to the same extent as members).

VS 16/8/17

14. Is not this a Local matter?

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COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xx of the Schedule)

Question of giving further grants to the Mythic Society.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narayana 31/8

Secretary to Government.

31st August 191 7

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

18/1.9.17 **Second Member of Council.** 12 3.9 M 9.9.17

WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

Extract from the Proceedings of the 631st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 15th September 19 17.

/. Subject.-Clause xx of the Schedule.

Question of giving further grants to the Mythic Society.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

17. A building grant of Rs.1,613-11-0 may be given.

18. A maintenance grant of Rs.50 per mensem to be chiefly devoted to the repairs of the building may also be given.

19. The question of transferring any books from the Libraries of Government offices may be further considered.

20. The other requests may be declined.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C S Balasundaram
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

WD—156—GPB—1,000—19-7-16.

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21. Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

22. Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 8 of the Government Order, dated the 6th May 1907.

By Order,

C. Balasundaram

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

23. I am respectfully of opinion that the sanction of a maintenance grant for a building which is not Govt property will be unusual and will constitute an inconvenient precedent.

14.9.17

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W. D. 135—GPB—200—29-7-15

Submitted to His Highness.

Rev. Father A.M.Tabard, President, Mythic Society, Bangalore, made in his letter dated 30th July 1917 the following requests :-

(1) The grant of a sum of Rs.1,613-11-0 to the Society in addition to the sum of Rs.10,000 already contributed by Government towards the Society's building so that the total amount contributed by Government might equal the subscriptions collected by the Society viz., Rs.11,613-11-0.

(ii) The grant of Rs.100 monthly towards the maintenance charges of the Society's buildings. and

(iii) A special grant towards the Society's Library or the transfer to the Society under certain conditions of such books on 'Philosophy and Religion', "History and Geography" 'Language and Literature' and 'Miscellaneous' in the General and Revenue Secretariat and the Museum Libraries as are not in demand in the Public Offices.

2. The matter was considered in Council and they are of opinion (1) that an additional building grant of Rs. 1,613-11-0 may be given, (2) that a maintenance grant of Rs. per mensem to be chiefly devoted to the repairs of the building may also be given, (3) that the question of transferring any books from the Libraries of Government offices may be further considered and (4) that the other requests may be declined.

3. The Financial Secretary who was consulted agrees to the grant of Rs.1,613-11-0 but objects to the payment of Rs.50 per mensem on the score that the grant of such a concession to a building which is not Government property will be unusual and will constitute an inconvenient precedent.

4. The Daly Memorial Hall in which the Society is housed is a building in the proper maintenance of which the State has a special interest. Government have contributed

under which the Society is given po[illegible]
come State property, if ever the Society ceases to exist. It is therefore expedient that an annual contribution towards its repairs and maintenance should be made. It is also the policy of Government to encourage such Societies.

5. The recommendation of the Council may be graciously approved.

M. Visvesvaraya
9th Oct 1917.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to grant certain concessions to the Mythic Society, Bangalore.

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Order.

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28/10/17

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To

Rev. Father Tabard.
President. Mythic society.
The Comptroller thro' Dir of
the Secy. to Govt of
the D. of Education.

No 6033-E. of 28-10-17.

Sanctions an additional Building grant of Rs 1613-11-0 asked for and also a monthly grant of Rs50 to be chiefly devoted to the repairs & maintenance of the said building (2) Regret they are not able to make any special grant towards the Library of the society (3) States that the Govt Consider that the 12 Copies which the D. of Education has been authorised to subscribe is enough.

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Attention is invited to the Financial Secretary's opinion dy 14-9-17. (page 8.) But H. H.'s. approval has been obtained. May this be communicated to the comptroller? Draft and fair are subd. for orders.

Not given 38/10.

Secy. 2.11.17

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The Mythic Society

"DALY MEMORIAL HALL,"
Cenotaph Road,

Bangalore, 30th July. 1917

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From

Rev. A.M. Tabard M.A.,
President, Mythic Society.
Bangalore.

To

Sir M. Visvesaraya, K.C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Now that the Daly Memorial Hall is an accomplished fact I am naturally concerned about the means to make its future secure as the seat of the Mythic Society and also a worthy memorial to the High minded British Officer whose memory will always be cherished by all Mysore from the highest to the lowest.

1. As you will have seen by the Address presented to His Highness the Yuvaraja I have to meet a rather heavy deficit. May I express the hope that the Mysore Government will increase the original building and furniture grants so as to make it equal to the amount collected by subscriptions? The contribution from the Mysore Government was Rs. 10,000, the amount of subscriptions collected Rs. 11,613-11-0.

2. The funds of the Society will never be able to cover more than the actual cost of the Journal,,the Annual Subscription having been fixed so low as Rs. 5 to make the work of the Society accessible to all. I would then ask you to move His

Highness the Maharaja's Government to allow the Society a monthly grant to enable me to keep the building and the grounds in proper condition. If His Highness' Government could see their way to allow the Society a monthly grant of Rs. 100/- my mind would be free from anxiety. The buildings and grounds being in a sense the property of the Mysore Government everyone will understand that the same Government is interested in their proper maintenance.

3. Another point I would place before you for your kind consideration is the Library. I see two ways by which the Mysore Government can help me, viz; by making a special grant towards the Library as has been done in the case of several other Libraries in the State or-what I would prefer-by the transferring of such books now in the Government Secretariat Library and in the Museum Library as may not be ordinarily in demand in the Public Offices, to the Library of the Society, subject to the condition, that books so placed should, on demand by Government, be made available for it and its officers. A reference to the Catalogues of the Secretariat and Museum Libraries will show a number of books in them which, if they were removed to the Society's rooms could be made available to the members of the Society and under certain limitations of research workers generally, while they would continue to serve the purposes of Government as well. This is especially the case in regard to books, pamphlets, etc., coming under the heads of "Philosophy" and Religion", "History and Geography", "Language and Literature and Miscellaneous". The Government

of Madras not long ago transferred books of this description to the Connemara Public Library, where they are housed for the benefit both of Government and the Public. This would facilitate researches by scholars as all works on Indian History, Archaeology etc., could be consulted in the same Library instead of being scattered in several libraries as is the case at present.

4. With regard to the Mythic Society itself I feel reluctant to ask for any pecuniary assistance as other Societies may consider it a precedent. Still, if Government are anxious to help this Society in a manner which can in no way be invidious they may give a standing order for a rather large number of copies of the Journal-say 100 or at least 50- which could be placed in Libraries and Schools in the State.

5. I need not remind the Mysore Government that in all this my motives are altogether disinterested. I am animated by an intense love of Mysore and the belief that a Society like the Mythic Society ~~is working~~ has a special work to do in Mysore. On my part I can only promise to do my best but I cannot do everything and I trust that His Highness the Maharaja's Government will agree with me that I am not asking for much. Other Governments, for instance, Behar and Orissa, Hyderabad, Pondicherry etc., have been most liberal towards Societies founded on the model of our Society, in some cases freeing them entirely from financial anxieties, and I feel that the Mysore Government , who have already been so sympathetic towards the Society,

The Mythic Society

"DALY MEMORIAL HALL,"
Cenotaph Road,

Bangalore 191

will see that its future is not imperilled or its usefulness impaired for lack of funds.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edwd. Sullivan

President.

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Bangalore,
1st August 17.

Rev: A. M. Jabard M.A.
President
Mythic Society
Bangalore.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th July regarding certain matters connected with the Mythic Society which has been forwarded to the department concerned for necessary early action—

The respects will receive the consideration of Govt. and a reply will be sent to you in due course—

Yours sincerely

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1.8.17 Dewan.

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read.—

G.O.No.10488-91-G.M.256-14-10 dated 25-1-1916 sanctioning a State grant of Rs.10,000/- towards the construction ~~of~~ of a building for the Mythic Society at Bangalore, as well as a free site under certain conditions.

2. Letter dated the 30-7-1917 from Rev. Father A.M.Tabard, President of the Mythic Society, Bangalore requesting that (1) the building grant may be increased so as to make it equal to the amount collected by subscriptions, viz. --- Rs. 313-11-0 (2) a monthly maintenance

over.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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grant of Rs.100 may be sanctioned (3) a special grant may be made towards the library of the society; and (4) more copies of the Society's Journal may be purchased.

Order No.

Dated 1917.

Government are pleased to sanction the additional building grant of -- Rs.1,613-11-0 asked for and also a monthly grant of Rs.50/- to be chiefly devoted to the repairs and maintenance of the said buildings subject to the conditions specified in the G.O. read above. The Comptroller is requested to arrange for the payment of the said amounts to the Society. The source from which the charges have to be met will be pointed out later on in the year. Due provision will also be made in the budgets of future years for the recurring expenditure referred to above.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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2. Government regret that they are not able to make any special grant towards the Library of the Society, but the question of transferring some books from the Libraries of Government offices to the Society's Library will be considered and orders in the matter will issue in due course.

3. As regards the Society's journal Government consider that the twelve copies which the Inspector General of Education has, in G.O.No.6190-2/Edn. 10-16-7 dated 8-2-1917, been authorised to subscribe for, are enough.

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20/10/17

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Rev.Father Tabard, President,
Mythic Society, Bangalore.
The Comptr. thro' Br.II.
The Secy., E &A.
The I.G.of Edn.

Copy to Br.II.

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